

REMARKS

This is to acknowledge that Claim 14 was allowed in the above-identified Office Action, and that the substance of previous Claim 4 was deemed to be allowable if amended so as not to rely on a rejected claim.

In this regard, Claim 1, from which Claim 4 depended, has been amended to include the substance of Claim 4, wherefore Claim 1 is believed to be allowable and Claim 4 has been cancelled.

In summary, Applicant respectfully submits that independent Claims 1 and 14 are now allowable, and that the remaining Claims which all depend from Claim 1 are all allowable.

For these various reasons, Applicant solicits the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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